

The "E Messenger"

Notes and Comments by Wade 102811

This Sunday let us hold in prayer the Ft. Berthold Council of Congregational Churches. May God bless the Reservation Congregations that are a part of it with a sense of God's holy vision for each congregation and for the ministry to and with all people on the Ft. Berthold Reservation. We pray that God continues to bless the members of this body with patience, understanding and a longing to be channels of a holy love. AMEN

There will be a special "**Coming Together On Line**" event December 12th beginning at 6:00 pm (ct) and going until 8:00 pm (ct). The focus of this event will be on **faithful stewardship in the everyday**. The event will take place through WebEx which means it is available on your computer in your home or office. All who would like to participate are invited to contact the Conference Office so that we can set up the connection. For those that have not worked with WebEx before we can have a practice run some time prior to the 12/12 event. More information will be forth coming soon.

This coming Sunday, Peg and I will have the pleasure of joining with the members of **Zion United Church of Christ in Medina** for worship and praise. I want to thank the members of Zion and their pastor, Darcy Borden for this opportunity.

All Northern Plains Conference members, lay and clergy, are invited to join in the service of **Installation for Margaret Kloster** as the pastor for the First Congregational United Church of Christ of Argusville. The rite of Installation will be held on **Sunday November 6th beginning at 4:00 pm (ct)**. Let us join together in support of Margaret's unfolding ministry and that of the First Congregational UCC of Argusville.

It is time to make plans to share in the Mission: 1 outreach program. Lend a hand, share a meal, help someone find hope, be a friend. When you are all done please let the Conference Office know so that we can compile the efforts of all Northern Plains Conference congregations in our report to the National Church.

November 10th **Ethelind (Lindy) Holt** will be **installed** as the **chaplain** for **Anne Carlson** Center. This special service will begin at 2:30 pm with the conclusion scheduled for 3:00 pm (ct). Lindy is in a four way covenant with the First Congregational UCC of Jamestown which enables her to hold her standing in the Northern Plains Conference. Please make plans to join us as we celebrate this very special service.

The office for the Northern Plains Conference will be moving Nov. 7th to Peg and Wade Schemmel's home which is located at 204 East Reno Avenue in Bismarck. The zip

code will be 58504-6471. The phone, fax and email connections will be moved between November 1 and 4th. Should you wish to contact Peg or Wade please feel free to use their cell numbers which are; Peg – 701 226 1196 and Wade. 701 471 3278. We apologize for any inconvenience. Once moved the email address and the Conference Phone and fax numbers will remain the same as before.

Around the NPCUCC 102811 – 110611

Date	Time	Event	Location
10/28	10:00 am (ct)	Midwestern Seminary Gathering	Conference Call
10/28	11:00 am (ct)	Central Cluster	Valley City
10/29	12:00 Noon (ct)	Annual Meeting Planning	Aberdeen
10/30	11:00 am (ct)	CM shares in worship	Medina
10/31	11:00 am (ct)	Minot Cluster	Garrison
11/2	-----	Pack Office	-----
11/3	10:00 am (mt)	MV Cluster	Flasher
11/4	-----	Pack Office	-----
11/6	4:00 pm (ct)	Rite of Installation	Argusville